

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:	)	
	)	Chapter 11
	)	
NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION,	)	Bankruptcy Case No. 03-12872 (JLP)
	)	
Reorganized Debtor.	)	
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	)	
AD HOC COMMITTEE OF CLASS 7	)	
DEBTHOLDERS,	)	
	)	
Appellant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	C.A. No. 06-158-JJF
	)	
NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION,	)	
MAGTEN ASSET MANAGEMENT	)	
CORPORATION and LAW DEBENTURE	)	
TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK,	)	
	)	
Appellees.	)	
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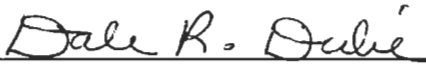
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